

AN ORDINANCE 101395

AMENDING VARIOUS FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
PROVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES,  
RESULTING IN ADDITIONAL REVENUE TO THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES FUND AND AMENDING  
THE CORRESPONDING SECTIONS OF THE CITY CODE  
TO REFLECT SUCH CHANGES.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN  
ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Code of the City of San Antonio , Texas, Chapter 14, Solid  
Waste, Article III, Licenses, Permits, and Fees, Sec. 14-22, is hereby amended to  
increase certain fees and add certain fees, all as reflected by omitted language  
(evidenced by ~~strike-through~~) and additional language (evidenced by underline) as  
follows:

ARTICLE III. LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES

Sec. 14-22. Licenses, permits and fees.

(a) *Residences.* Use of city garbage, brush, and refuse collection and removal and  
disposal service and payment of fees set out below for such service shall be  
mandatory except as exempted in subsection (d) below. The monthly fees for  
household garbage that includes recycling, brush, and refuse collection shall be  
as follows:

(1) Residential and other sites.

Type	<i>(regular account for curbside garbage and recycling)</i>	
	<i>Charge per month</i>	
Single family residence on one meter.....	\$ <del>9.71</del>	<u>10.16</u>
Duplex dwelling units on one meter.....	<del>19.42</del>	<u>20.32</u>
All other dwelling units, per single unit.....	<del>9.71</del>	<u>10.16</u>

(regular account for brush)

Charge per month

Single family residence on one meter	\$1.20	<u>2.53</u>
Duplex dwelling units on one meter	\$2.40	<u>5.06</u>
All other dwelling units, per single unit	\$1.20	<u>2.53</u>

(no regular accounts)

Vacant lots, or persons, entities  
and organizations that do not  
have regular accounts

\$12.71 per cubic  
yard for collection  
and disposal of brush  
cuttings and bulky items

(2) Commercial and Non-City of San Antonio  
Residents Disposal of Brush at Bitters Road  
Site, based on weight of brush rounded upward  
to the nearest ~~20 lb.~~ tonnage increment, yielding  
a minimal disposal fee based on ~~20 lbs~~ the first ton.....~~\$23.50~~ 25.00 per ton,  
and \$25.00 for any  
portion in excess of a  
ton or ~~\$4.47~~ 75/ cubic  
yd. if scales not  
available

(3) Residential customers, who reside in the  
City of San Antonio, Disposal of Brush at Bitters  
Road Site, based on weight of brush rounded upward  
to the nearest 20 lb. increment, yielding a minimum  
charge of \$ 0.25 ..... \$23.50 per ton and  
any portion thereof  
charged in increments  
of 20 lbs. each; \$4.47 /  
cubic yd. if scales not  
available

(4) Sale to the general public of finely screened....

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(5) Conditionally exempt small quantity....

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- (b) *Environmental services fee.* All properties, residential and nonresidential, shall pay a monthly environmental services fee of one dollar and thirty cents (\$1.30) per each electrical meter account, billed and collected as provided below in section 14-24. This fee is intended to defray municipal expense necessary to cleaning up illegally dumped waste, collecting and disposing of dead animals, performing regulatory maintenance on closed landfills, and equitably sharing costs for neighborhood clean-ups benefiting residents and businesses that do not pay a monthly solid waste processing fee. Exemptions at subsection (d), recited below, do not apply to the environmental services fee.
- (c) *Commercial.* The monthly fee for commercial premises, including institutions, hotels, motels, and premises not specifically listed in the residential schedule shall be ~~one~~ two dollars (\$~~1~~ 2.00) per sticker or plastic bag.

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(e) Disposal and special service program fees. Persons disposing of solid wastes and rubbish or availing themselves of special City solid waste program services shall pay a fee or fees as set forth below, unless contractual arrangements specify otherwise.

- (1) *Mixed loads:* Mixed loads will be charged based on the disposal facility attendant's estimate of percentage composition of waste types. If the vehicle driver agrees to the estimated percentage figure, and the load is subsequently found to be materially different percentage, then the penalty for falsifying nature of wastes will be applied. If the vehicle driver does not agree with the estimated percentage figure, then the load will not be allowed to enter the facility.
- (2) *Unknown tare weight:* A vehicle for which the tare (unloaded weight) is not on the disposal facility attendant's records will be charged for the full weight of the vehicle plus trailer(s) load. After dumping the load, the vehicle and trailers will be weighed to determine the tare weight and the amount to be refunded at that time.

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(14) *Special pick-up fee:*

All requests for pick-up of white goods and / or out of cycle  
brush at a residential location.....\$15.00 / ~~one item~~

Up to 8 cubic yards ( <u>minimum charge</u> ).....	\$25.00	<u>50.00</u>
Up to 16 cubic yards.....	\$50.00	<u>75.00</u>
Up to 24 cubic yards.....	\$75.00	<u>100.00</u>
Up to 32 cubic yards.....	\$99.00	<u>125.00</u>


**SECTION 2.** Should any article, section, part, paragraph, sentence, phrase, clause, or word of this Ordinance, for any reason, be held illegal, or invalid, or any exception to or limitation upon any general provision contained in this Ordinance be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder shall, nevertheless, stand as effective and valid as if it had been enacted and ordained without the portion held to be unconstitutional or invalid.

**SECTION 3.** It is officially found, determined and declared, as a matter of legislative finding, that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including consideration and adoption of this Ordinance, was appropriately given, all as required by law.

**SECTION 4.** All other provisions of Chapter 14, Article III, City Code of the City of San Antonio, shall remain in full force and effect except as expressly amended by this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** The effective date for imposition of the fees enacted herein shall be October 1, 2005; otherwise, as soon as legally permissible on or after October 1, 2005.

**PASSED and APPROVED** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.

  
M A Y O R  
PHIL HARDBERGER

Attest:   
City Clerk

Approved as to form:   
for City Attorney